

Vol State offers pre-nursing courses that culminate in a full associate degree. Pre-Nursing courses are courses taken to complete nursing school admission requirements, and to prepare students for success in the competitive candidate selection process of BSN (4-year RN) programs. The Pre-Nursing AS degree does not contain nursing curriculum, clinical training nor does it allow students to sit for the national nursing licensing exam. After taking a specific list of courses at Vol State, students are eligible to apply/transfer to almost any BSN program in the State of Tennessee as well as options out of state.



**The Associate of Science (Pre-Nursing) is designed to provide students continuing study to complete the bachelor's degree in Nursing at most institutions within Tennessee or neighboring states. Some flexibility is provided in the area of emphasis courses allowing the student and advisor to customize the program of study tailored to the curriculum at the institution of interest.**

<b>Recommended Semester</b>	<b>Class</b>
Fall, Junior Year	ENGL 1010 - English Composition I
Fall, Junior Year	PSYC 1030 - Introduction to Psychology
Spring, Junior Year	ENGL 1020 - English Composition II
Spring, Junior Year	HIST 2010 - Early United States History
Optional Summer	BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I
Fall, Senior Year	BIOL 2010 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I <b>OR</b> BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II MATH
Fall, Senior Year	COMM 2045 - Public Speaking <b>OR</b> II MATH 1130 - College Algebra
Spring, Senior Year	BIOL 2020 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II MATH <b>OR</b> AHC 115 - Medical Terminology
Spring, Senior Year	COMM 2045 - Public Speaking <b>OR</b> II MATH 1130 - College Algebra

# Beginning Your Career Pathway!



## To Do List:

- Discuss your Vol State Nursing Program goals with your high school counselor.
- Apply to Vol State at [Apply for Admission | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu/admission)
- Apply for the TSAC Grant at [TSAC Student Portal \(tn.gov\)](https://www.tn.gov/tsac)
- Schedule a tour with Vol State at [Campus Tour | Volunteer State Community College \(volstate.edu\)](https://www.volstate.edu/campus-tour)

## Career and Salary Information

The following is a list of some of the career choices that may be obtained upon completion of this program. Please visit the following website <http://www.onetonline.org> or speak to an advisor for additional career opportunities, salary information and education requirements. Salaries are not guaranteed.

Career	Beginning Salary with Bachelor Degree	Experienced Salary with Bachelor Degree
Registered Nurse	\$42,660	\$59,080
Critical Care Nurse	\$42,660	\$59,080
Nursing Instructor Post-Secondary	\$48,550	\$61,910